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In re Patent Application of:

Ask Puschl et al.

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For: **4-(2-PHENYLSULFANYL-PHENYL)-
PIPERIDINE DERIVATIVES AS
SEROTONIN REUPTAKE INHIBITORS**

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

An **Amendment to the Specification** is found on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.